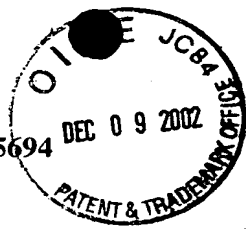


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tatsuya Anma et al

App. No.: 09/778338

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Title: MULTIPOLAR MAGNET TYPE GENERATOR  
FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Accompanying the Appeal Brief, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A rotating machine as set forth in claim 1 wherein the electromagnetic steel plates are interlocked relative to each other by series of partially punched openings forming holes and projections, which inter-fit with each other so as to line up the electromagnetic steel plates in relationship to each other and to provide a mechanical coupling there between.

Amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A rotating machine as set forth in claim 4 wherein the electromagnetic steel plates are interlocked relative to each other by series of partially punched openings forming holes and projections, which inter-fit with each other so as to line up the electromagnetic steel plates in relationship to each other and to provide a mechanical coupling there between, said partially punched openings being provided in each tooth of the stator core.

Amendment accompanying Appeal Brief